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Pets of Society.

Society women are well known for their devotion to dogs. The Duchess of Newcastle is noted for her Borzois, the Countess of Aberdeen for her skye terriers, Lady Kathleen Pilkington for her toy bulldogs, Lady Charles Beresford for her Pekingese spaniels, the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville for her white collies and Lady Samuelson for her Japanese spaniels. But some smart women go in for far more out of the way treasures. The Marchioness of Anglesey, the dowager Countess of Cottenham—and her daughter, Lady Mary Pepys, own marmosets and take the little creatures with them wherever they go. The Countess of Warwick keeps a white elephant at Warwick castle, the Ladies Estelle and Dorothea Hope, sisters of the Marquis of Linlithgow, once had an otter which followed them about like a dog, and now they possess a tame hare which they have christened "Mr. Juggins;" the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Cadogan has or had a tame python, and Lady Constance Richardson at one time owned a boa constrictor. Mrs. Holland, General St. Leger's daughter, keeps chameleons; several society women have imported meerkats from the Cape, and weird pets, such as snakes and pelicans, are possessed by the Duchess of Marlborough. All this according to London M. A. P.

Why Greater New York?

What should be the purpose of living? Plainly to improve mental and moral conditions, to develop and elevate the manhood of the world. But is there a civilization which makes greater effort to do this than to accomplish desires much nearer the brute? If we have raised ourselves or have been raised above the animal and the savage, are we sinking backward or continuing to progress? New York at the present rate of "growth" will have 15,000,000 people long before the end of the century. Might it not be well to correct the tendencies that would make such growth possible? Giants are not the noblest of men. London has but 6,000,000, and already the wives of workingmen in a body have told the British premier that their families were hungry and warned him that hungry people become desperate at last. Why should New York desire a population of 15,000,000 or even 6,000,000? Might it not be better for herself and for the country if she had a smaller population now than 4,000,000?—Florida Times-Union.

Ice Palace a Detriment.

"Your ice palace of Montreal is a thing of the past, isn't it?" said a New York man to a Canadian.

"Yes, thank fortune," said the other. "It was a beautiful detriment. It created abroad a false impression and ideas of snow and ice—a kind of Greenland or Labrador. People sent to their friends abroad illustrated postcards and large photographs of the ice palace and the ice carnival year after year; hence abroad they got to associating ice and Canada together. The two words became almost synonymous, and few would emigrate Canadaward.

"Our immigration figures fell off to a deplorable degree on account of the false impression of our climate that the ice palace gave to England and France and Germany. Canada lives on immigration. She wants all the immigrants she can get. And because the ice palace lost her thousands of immigrants yearly she wisely did away with it."—New York Press.

A Navajo Vice.

The Navajo is an inveterate gambler. Not only are there the professionals who live entirely by the practice, but even the small boys are gamesters and adapt the pictorial Sunday school cards to gaming purposes. Their blankets illustrate gambling, and even their account of the creation must have woven into it the story of a game. Thus a serious and apparently native vice of formidable proportions at once confronts the teacher and the missionary. The question of the best way to overcome it is still an open one. The prohibition of its practice does not go to the root of the matter, and all our logic fails to convince the Indian that he has not as great a right to play for stakes as he has to breathe.—Southern Workman.

Hotel For Children.

Babe about town may spend an idle afternoon, but London comes a good second with a hotel for children. This hotel is known as the Norland nurseries. Here in suits of two rooms the children of the well to do may find a town address while parents are traveling or enduring unamiable climates. The guests range from atoms of a month or so to veterans of eight or nine, and each three have a day and night nursery to themselves. There are six of these suits, providing accommodations for some eighteen children, and the cost varies according to the age of the children.

Rossini and Meyerbeer.

Rossini, walking one day on the boulevard with the musician Braga, was greeted by Meyerbeer, who anxiously inquired after the health of his dear Rossini. "Bad, very bad," answered the latter. "A headache, a side ache and a leg I can scarcely move." After a few moments' conversation Meyerbeer passed on, and Braga asked the great composer how it was he had suddenly become so unwell. Smilingly Rossini reassured his friend: "Oh, I couldn't be better. I only wanted to please Meyerbeer. He would be so glad to see me smash up."

Hot Water.

Nothing is better to take on rising than a cupful of hot water. One hot drink on an empty stomach clears the system for the day, and for many persons a tablespoonful of lemon juice increases the efficacy. Taken on going to bed without lemon, it will help to induce sleep. Both night and morning it has the effect of helping to clear the complexion.

A man is always nearest to his good when he is at home and furthest from it when away.—Holland.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

No Romance About Him.

"Now, papa, I want you to act like the traditional stern parent when Henry comes to ask for me. I told him what a struggle it would be for you to give me up. Don't forget that, daddy, dear."

"But I'm not a good actor, my child. You know very well I'm really tickled to death to think you are going to marry Henry."

"But you mustn't let him know it. Treat him as if he came to steal something."

"But suppose I overdo it and Henry gets mad and quits?"

"Then I'll sue him for breach of promise, daddy. Oh, you can trust this little golden haired innocent. She knows her lesson. If you could kick him, daddy, it would be just splendid."

"Gladys, I draw the line there. In the first place I refuse to inflict any such chastisement on the son of my old friend, and in the second place every blessed one of my toes is too painfully tender to admit of any such recklessness. In short, I'm going to yield you up without a struggle, my child—without the tiniest bit of a struggle—and do it cheerfully too."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Taking No Chances.

"I would rather," declared Miss Elderleigh, "live in a hovel with you than in a palace with another."

"That's all right," he replied, "but unless your father will give me a good job in his bank I'm not going on with the wedding."—Detroit Free Press.

In Doubt.

Dick—I wonder if she's really going to marry Jack?

Dora—That's what Jack said.

Dick—Really? Did he tell you it was all settled?

Dora—You misunderstand me. I say Jack said what you just said.

Nearly on the Shelf.

"That thin woman's face is familiar."

"Yes, that's Mrs. Sniffkins."

"'Mrs.,' eh? She hasn't been married long, has she?"

"Well, not as long as she has been longing to be."—Philadelphia Press.

One on Him.

"Bah Jove! I feel offended at Miss Wose."

"What now, deah boy?"

"Why, as I entered the door I heard her say, 'Here is where the joke comes in.'"

Money Refunded.

How're you making out at the opera house?"

"We turned 'em away last night."

"G'wan."

"Fact; sixteen of 'em. Manager said it was no use burnin' gas for a nine dollar house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Success at Court.

"Congratulate me, old man," said the young lawyer. "I pleaded my first suit yesterday and won it."

"You don't say," exclaimed Ascum.

"Yes. I'm engaged to Miss Roxley."—Baltimore News.

Science.

"Do you think that the game of football requires science?"

"Yes," answered the unsympathetic man; "surgical science."—Washington Star.

Poor Freddy!

Reggy—Why does Freddy have so deuced many broken cigars in his vest pocket?

Clarence—Sh! Freddy wants the chaps to think he hugs so many girls, so he breaks the cigars and puts them in his vest pocket every evening.—Chicago News.

After Information.

"Brethren," announced the Rev. Dr. Poundenyell, "there are no more notices to be read, but I may state in passing that Deacon Nocoyne has just informed me that the Lord only knows where my salary is to come from this year. Let us pray!"—Cleveland Leader.

Enemies Now.

Mrs. Brown—What did she say when you told her I first met my husband in one of the big department stores?

Mrs. Green—She said there were lots of cheap articles picked up in the big stores.—Detroit Tribune.

Marital Maneuvers.

Eben—A husband's place is to command. Flo—And a wife's to countermand!—New York Press.

First Use of Potatoes In Ireland.

In the garden adjoining his house at Youghal, Raleigh planted the first potatoes ever grown in Ireland. The vegetable was brought to him from the little colony which he endeavored to establish in Virginia. The colonists started in April, 1585, and Thomas Harriot, one of their number, wrote a description of the country in 1587. He describes a root which must have been the potato:

"Openank are a kind of roots of round form, some of the bignesse of walnuts, some farre greater, which are found in moist & marish grounds growing many together one by another in ropes, as though they were fastened with a string. Being boiled they are very good meat."

The Spaniards first brought potatoes to Europe, but Raleigh was undoubtedly the first to introduce the plant into Ireland.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

The new Union station, upon which hundreds of men are now working in an endeavor to bring it to completion at the earliest possible moment, will not only become one of the most beautiful buildings in the city, but will effect a great change in the current travel, which has hitherto moved along Pennsylvania avenue.

While the removal of the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania stations from their present locations may have no distinctly unfavorable effect on Pennsylvania avenue—for nothing can prevent that from being the great show highway of the nation's capital—Massachusetts avenue, which intersects the Union station and forms the greater portion of the magnificent plaza that will front the great marble and granite structure, will be enhanced in importance by reason of the new terminus for the railroads entering the city.

A Magnificent Avenue.

Massachusetts avenue is said to be one of the longest avenues, if not the longest, in the world. It begins on the hills to the south of the eastern branch of the Potomac and extends from southeast to northwest, passing through a section that is especially suited for the improvements that have been erected along its course. Its wide stretch of asphalt, shaded almost along its entire course with heavy foliage, and the splendid private dwellings that ornament its borders from Fourteenth street west make it a street worthy of careful consideration in any plan looking to the improvement and beautification of the capital.

Touches Points of Interest.

Leaving the site of the new Union station the first reservation to intersect this avenue is Mount Vernon square, upon which is located the Public library, an artistic structure.

At Thomas, Scott and Dupont circles the broad avenue merges into the circular parks containing the statues of the country's heroes that ornament the residential section of the northwest.

At Sheridan circle, as yet unadorned by the statue of the famous general from whom the reservation takes its name, the avenue turns slightly to the northward, whence it runs in a straight line to the eminence the government has so handsomely improved and upon which stands one of the most conspicuous of the capital's national institutions, the Naval observatory.

Along the line of the avenue is the American university, with one noble white marble structure finished, and the McKinley Memorial building, to cost $250,000, in rapid process of construction, while several other buildings of creative dwellings and still beyond the hills of Maryland.

The Osage Indian Agency.

The appointment of Captain Frank Frantz, former captain of the rough [illegible] place of Governor Ferguson, [illegible] to be announced soon, will create a vacancy in the best Indian agency in the west. Captain Frantz is now agent of the Osage Indians. They are the richest Indians in the world, no member of the tribe being worth less than many thousands of dollars and running all the way up to millions, in both lands and money. In the last congress Delegate McGuire of Oklahoma introduced a bill providing for the distribution of the vast wealth of the Osage tribe upon a per capita basis, but opposition developed, and the bill was not passed. Captain Frantz is understood to favor the proposed distribution, and it is probable the same bill will be introduced at the coming session of congress. In case of this distribution a heavy responsibility will be placed upon the Osage agent, and the president will delay the selection of a new agent until he has found a man who is thoroughly competent to protect the interests of the Indians.

A Music Loving Diplomat.

One way in which the bachelors of the diplomatic corps in Washington show their appreciation of youth and loveliness is to invite pretty girls to studio musicales. Sometimes the musicians are professionals. Just as often they are amateurs. Theodore Hansen, first secretary of the Russian embassy, has given a couple of these entertainments. There are few better pianists than Hansen off the concert stage. Naturally he is not averse to showing his talent. He never invites more than fifty persons to a musicale, and those who get his cards consider themselves fortunate. At Mrs. Roosevelt's request Hansen has played some of his compositions for the president.

This music loving diplomat, Hansen, possesses a fine collection of autograph manuscripts of the works of masters, beginning with some of the first compositions of Mozart and coming down to the sage of Baireuth. It is a rare treat to look over Hansen's treasures.

A Novel Gift.

D. Wadsworth Cannon, a colored ministerial student at Lincoln university, called at the executive offices the other day with a large flower pot containing a plant. He had it decorated with fancy Japanese paper. He wanted to present the pot to the president, but the secret service men and policemen didn't know what might be in the pot, and they told Cannon that the president would be just as pleased as if he had personally accepted the plant.

Cannon said the plant was the rattlesnake weed, which is the only thing rattlesnakes are afraid of, as it makes them deathly sick. They will not go near it if they can avoid it. "One of the leaves from the plant will cure a rattlesnake bite in a short time."

CARL SCHOFIELD.

Quite English.

She—Is that an English coat you are wearing? He—Yes. How do you like it? She—To be frank with you, it is a fright. He—It wouldn't be English if it wasn't.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Evidence.

"Dolly has offered to sing at Ethel's musicale."

"I thought she hated Ethel."

"Well, that proves it, doesn't it?"—Judge.

NEW SHORT STORIES

The Highest Flight.

"I once compiled and illustrated a book of hymns, and before the book was made the publishers had a list of the selections printed and sent to the best known clergymen, authors and poets, asking them to add to or subtract from the list as they might see fit," says Louis K. Harlow. "Most of them replied, but nothing was received from Thomas Bailey Aldrich. Meeting him one day, I suggested that he should if possible give us the benefit of his judgment. He said:

"'That suggestion makes me think of the time I was a boy in Riverworth, for if you have read the "Story of a Bad Boy" you will remember the crowd of boys that were always together, skating and coasting in winter, playing marbles in the spring, and so on through the entire sports of the season. Well, there was one boy who could always beat us in these sports. He could skate faster, his sled would pass our sleds in coasting, he would win all our marbles, and when it came time for flying kites of course his kite was way above ours.

"'One day we decided to name our kites. So the next morning we appeared on the green with these names. One boy had selected Morning Star, another Daybreak. Mine, I think, was Excelsior, but this boy came out with this title covering the entire face of his kite, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Have you that hymn in your collection?'"—Boston Herald.

The Small Boy In Evidence.

Mrs. John P. Newman, Bishop Newman's widow, who proposes to found a kindergarten in Jerusalem, has a great affection for children and a great store of children's anecdotes.

Anent an embarrassing situation she said one day:

"This reminds me of a dinner that a Denver woman gave during a Methodist convention in her city.

"The dinner was sumptuous. The leading lights of the church and of the

THE PRESIDING ELDER BROKE A GLASS.

state were there. A presiding elder [illegible] there. A presiding elder

"The hostess [illegible] to assure the elder that the accident was of no consequence, but her well modulated voice was easily overpowered by the loud shout of her little son.

"'Oh, mamma,' he cried, 'it's one of the borrowed ones, isn't it?'"—Grand Rapids Herald.

Anecdote of Duchess Cecile.

They are telling in Berlin just now a story of the little Duchess Cecile, the new crown princess of Germany, who is winning golden opinions from everybody with whom she comes in contact, says the Detroit News-Tribune.

Seeing the other day an advertisement in one of the Berlin papers for a young person of good appearance to act as a model at a dressmaker's establishment, it occurred to the crown princess that it was exactly the kind of post she wanted for a protege for whom she had promised to try to find work.

With her characteristic kindliness, off went the little princess to try to secure the post, and, entering the shop unaccompanied, up she went to the proprietor.

"I have seen your advertisement in the Tageblatt," she began, "and think"—

But the proprietor, patting her kindly on the back, interrupted:

"I'm sorry, my dear," he said, "but you'll never do—you haven't got the figure. But you've a pleasant face. Come back in a month's time, and I'll see if I can find you a post as junior saleswoman."

There was a comical tableau when the mistake was explained, but the princess took the whole thing in such good part that the embarrassment of the proprietor was soon lost in admiration.

The Ingenious General.

Chan Chun Man, the head of a Cantonese firm employing over 10,000 hands, has been studying American industries. In Philadelphia, apropos of the Chinese awakening, he said:

"China has for thousands of years been highly enough civilized to despise war. Her newborn respect for war is not an unmixed good. There is perhaps a little of degeneration, of barbarism, in it.

"But at least China will no longer be the laughing stock of nations more warlike than herself. It will no longer be possible to say to her, as the Japanese once said, that a Chinese general explained a defeat with such a report as this:

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10.30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m., and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.

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DEATH OF G. C. P. SEARS

Last week we published the notice of the death of G. C. P. Sears, a former resident of this valley, but were unable to give any particulars of the same. Since that time we have obtained the following information: At the time of Mr. Sears' death and for several months previous, he was a trusted employee of E. J. Miley, of the Humboldt City Copper Mine, Nevada. As nearly as can be ascertained, he died about the 30th of November, some forty miles from the Humboldt House, a station on the Overland Route. He carried the mail between the two places, and was often gone 10 or 12 days, so his absence caused no alarm, until time came for his reappearance at the mine. A searching party sent out found Mr. Sears' body lying on the ground in front of his horses which were partially hitched at a safety station on the road. Everything indicated that his death was very sudden. In the opinion of the searching party who found the remains on Dec. 6th, the horses had stood as much as six days and nights at their post. One was expected to die, while the other was in a very precarious condition. The two faithful dogs who always accompanied Mr. Sears, were by his side, and were so nearly exhausted, that when food was offered them, they could not taste it.

Mrs. R. J. Snyder had the remains of her brother brought down to San Francisco, they being accompanied by the foreman of the mine. The Episcopal minister, the Rev. Lee, of St. James' parish, officiated at the funeral services at Odd Fellows' cemetery. the afternoon of the 11th instant. The services were private. The body was then cremated according to the wishes of deceased, and will be placed by Mrs. Snyder in ther family vault.

Mr. Sears was well known in Sonoma Valley, where he spent many years of his life. He leaves besides many frienes to mourn his loss, a widow, Mary P. Sears, of San Francisco, and his sister residing in Sonoma Valley.

CITY TRUSTEES MEET

Adjourned meetings of Trustees City of Sonoma, were held Sat. when the contract was awarded to J. T. MacQuiddy & Son for $15,475.

MacQuiddy & Son filed a bond Aguillon, Julius Fochetti, L. Quartaroli and C. Dalpoggetto as sureties. Work on the new building will begin at once and is completed in 165 working days.

Peter Basaglia was declared to be the successful bidder for furnishing and laying the stone curbing on the northside of Napa St. from the Yenni property to the Bonded Warehouse.

Nothing was done in regard to the appointment of a Board of Health and a health officer, neither was a City Recorder selected.

Entertainment And Bazar.

The Ladies Aid Society deserve great praise for the unqualified success of their entertainment and bazar last Friday evening and the rummage sale on Saturday afternoon.

The program was of a high order and greatly enjoyed by the large crowd who attended.

The program consisted of: Two sweetly rendered solos by Sonoma's favorite singer, Mrs. Claire Hope Hyde, three recitations by Mrs. Newton Thorpe of San Francisco, a well rendered instrumental solo by Miss Emily Poppe, a duet, violin and cello by Miss Thompson and Mr. Ernest Clewe, solos by Mrs. O. P. Palstine and C. T. Cunningham, concluding with four emblematic tableaux.

The various booths were well patronized and a very satisfactory sum was realized.

The net proceeds of the entertainment and sale footed up to $180.

CITRUS FAIR

The Cloverdale Citrus Association at a meeting held Tuesday decided to enlarge their fair pavilion and made other arrangements to hold the Fourteenth Annual Citrus Fair in Cloverdale next February.

Foster Wins His Suit

Pres. A. W. Foster of the Calif. Northwestern, University Regent and patron of arts and letters, was given a dscision over the picture firm of Schussler Bros. to-day by Judge Seawell. Foster sued the picture dealers for taking away from him $760 for one of T. Lad Welch's pictures and giving the artist only $300 for it.

REMANDED FOR TRIAL

DELCARLO CHARGED WITH THE CRIME OF ARSON

Constable J. Ryan Cleverly Captures Supposed Fire Bug--Bail Fixed at $2500

An alarm of fire was sounded about 3:30 o'clock Monday morning The fire company responded and found the new barn of L. Quartaroli on Spain St. a mass of flames. There was no fire hydrant in the neighborhood and no well from which water could be pumped, hence all that could be done was to keep the flames from spreading and allow the fire to continue.

Mr. Quartaroli's loss, while not heavy, is a very annoying one. The barn contained many tons of good hay and straw a valuable mare and three rigs, harness, etc. all of which were destroyed. The barn was so completely on fire before anyone reached the scene, that it could not be entered.

That the fire was of incendiary orgin is not doubted. Later in the day Mr. Quartaroli swore out a warrant, charging one, Felici DelCarlo, with the crime of arson. He was overheard to make threats that he would "fix em," meaning a half dozen of his more prosperous fellow countrymen in Sonoma. He was seen coming from the fire while others were going towards it and invariably evinced a desire to hide when meeting anyone at that time.

Constable Jos. F. Ryan proceeded to hunt for his man as soon as the warrant was placed in his hands and about 8:30 o'clock Monday evening had him safely locked in the city prison. The accused was evidently suffering from loss of sleep and had slipped off to bed where the local Sherlock Holmes found him.

Assist. Dist. Att'y Thompson came down Tuesday afternoon to attend the prelimernary hearing before Justice of Peace, J. B. Small.

The first witness called was L. Quartaroli, the unfortunate loser of the barn and contents. He testified that he had for many years employed the defendant for many years the defendant have given him work a few weeks ago. He said he saw the defendant at the fire about 15 minutes after Louis Quirici testified that he was with defendant, Del Carlo, Sunday night and Monday morning before the fire, and that they both retired about 2 A. M. Monday morning. He also said that DelCarlo had said "I fixed two of my countrymen in Santa Cruz and four in San Rafael and I will fix six of them in Sonoma."

Fred Fouts testified that he met the defendant near Weyl's corner going in a direction that would take him away from, instead of to the fire. Upon approaching, DelCarlo dodged behind Weyl's Hall. Mr. Fouts followed and asked him what he was doing there. He replied with a grunt. Fouts then informed defendant that he had better come along with him to the fire and he did.

Defendant's story is, that he retired about 2 A. M. Monday morning but was awakened at 3 o'clock by the alarm of fire. He stated that he went to his friend at the Sonoma saloon for the purpose of rousing him to go to the fire. Asked what he was doing behind Grace Bros. beer depot, he stated that he had lost his cigar and was looking for it. (It is'nt every man who is calm enough to light a cigar before going to a fire at that hour of the morning.) Defendant said that he was in the saloon of the Sonoma House from midnight until 2 A. M. Monday morning. The proprietor, Mr. Gilardoni, stated that DelCarlo was absent about three quarters of an hour previous to 2 A. M. but returned to the saloon about that hour. When asked if he had ever served a term in San Quinten. Defendant reluctently mumbled out a negative reply.

After considering all the evidence, Judge Small held the defendant to appear before the Superior Court on a charge of arson with bail fixed at $2500. Bail not being furnished, Constable Ryan took the prisoner to Santa Rosa Wednesday morning.

Strong circumstantial evidence against the accused, is the fact that footprints that corresponded exactly with the shoes worn by him, were traced from the railroad track to the barn and back to the track again. This piece of evidence will be a strong connecting link in the chain that will be brought against DelCarlo when he comes to trial.

GLEN ELLEN

E. M. Gender, who recently sold his Cottage Hotel property, has leased one of Dr. O'Donnell's cottages where he now resides.

At an election of Glen Ellen Parlor, held last Saturday evening J. C. Fridegar was elected president and Chas. J. Poppe reelected sec'y.

Mr. J. Chauvet is building a new dwelling on Tokay Aye.

Our townsman, Robt. P. Hill, has been honored by being elected one of the vice-presidents at the Fruit Growers Convention, held in Santa Rosa last week.

The Grange gave a very enjoyable sheet and pillow-case party in Mayflower Hall last Friday evening.

The McCord store has been repaired and remodeled and is now being occupied as a dwelling by Mr. Hardman and family.

Miss Bertha Rogers of Berkeley is the guest of Mrs. Corbaley.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell came up from San Francisco Wednesday evening.

Redwood Farm, the beautiful country home of Mr. Wm. A. Thompson, in the Sonoma mountains near Glen Ellen, was the scene of a merry gathering of young people on Saturday evening last. At the invitation of the Misses Thompson many guests from San Francisco, Santa Rosa, Sonoma, Glen Ellen and far-away Tonopah, assembled to welcome their cousin, Miss Ida Burd, a Kentucky belle who is spending the winter in California.

Mrs. Corbaley delightfully entertained a few lady friends at an informal sewing bee at her home in Glen Ellen on Wednesday. At noon a most dainty luncheon was spread. At each plate a four-leaf clover place card was found, on the back of which was written witty and original verses composed by the facile pen of the talented and charming hostess. It was a most enjoyable little party.

Mr. Peter Lorenzo, the enterprising owner of the Sonoma House property, has let the contract to lay a cement sidewalk in front of the property and will also make other extended repairs and imprvements.

Gents extra quality hemstitched linen handkerchiefs at Lord's, only 10 cents. See the window display.

Millinery sale—RACKET

TWO MEN BADLY HURT

Chas. F. Fergnson and W. B. otherwise injured by an explosion of gas in the Lighting Company's Plant at Santa Rosa on Monday afternoon. Both men are now in a hospital there under the care of a physician. It is not thought that their injuries will prove fatal although they are of a very serious nature.

The building was badly damaged by the explosion.

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Daunt's for Xmas presents. *

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A number of your townspeople, who have visited the Chutes in San Francisco and observed the view from the top of the theatre, have doubtless noticed the Elaterite or Mastic with which the roof is covered. It was laid when the building was erected, nearly three years ago, and has been trampled upon by hundreds of people every day since. The extraordinary durability of this roofing is demonstrated by the fact that, in spite of the severe treatment it receives, it has not yet been impaired to any perceptible extent and is not only as good now as when it was laid, but is even more firmly set than before This is but one of the many instances where Elaterite or Mastic fills a want that nothing else can and substantiates the claim that this roofing does not wear out. Ask for samples and full imformation from Sam Meyer, Healdsburg, distributor for Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties, or A. W. Adler, Agent, Sonoma.

AGUA CALIENTE

Mr. Spreckles has about completed his bungalow for his superintendent.

We regret to state that Miss Olive Thomas, our efficient school teacher, has resigned her position to accept one in San Francisco.

Chas. Allen came up from Santa Rosa Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Bella Gibson and her neice Miss Isabella Gibson, visited in San Francisco this week.

The pile-driver crew of the C. N. R'y, have been working on the bridges here during the past week.

Miss Rowe of San Jose, spent a few days this week with friends.

Mrs. M. Denehy has let a contract to have one hundred cords of wood cut on her place near here.

Dr. Fisk, of the cruser "Marblehead," is the guest of his father-in-law, Dr. J. Hawke.

F. T. Duhring Hurt.

Last Sunday morning on his way to church, F. T. Duhring called at the home of Mrs. Amelia Bates to inquire as to the health of her son Henry. On entering the house he tripped and fell upon the porch, sustaining a dislocation of the wrist joint.

It will be some time before Mr. Duhring will be able to work as he is wearing the splints on his right arm.

DEATH OF MRS. MORAN.

Geo. Gies went to San Francisco Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. J. F. Moran, which took place from her late residence there on Sunday. Deceased had lived in San Francisco all her life. and was highly respected. She leaves a husband, a little daughter, mother and only brother, to mourn her loss. Mr. Gies is now the only surviving member of a family of seven children. He returned home Monday evening.

It is a good time of the year to lay cement walks. They are the cheapest and best in the end. Wm. Trudgen does that work properly and at a reasonable price. Consult him. Consultation free. *

W. O. W. MEET

An interesting and well attended meeting of Bear Flag Camp was [illegible] I. O. O. F. Hall last Monday evening.

The officers of the Camp, proudly wore their new gold jewels which were the first prize awarded for the highest percentage of increase in membership.

SONOMA HOUSE CHANGED

Yesterday afternoon the Sonoma House Hotel and Resturant was sold to Louis Quilici who took possession this morning.

It is Mr. Quilici's intention to make many improvements and keep a first class house in every respect. The new owner has had many years of experience in the business, especially as a chef. He guarantees that the meals to be had there will please and satisfiy the most fastidious. We bespeak for him a liberal share of the public patronage.

Mrs. M. Howard and daughter of Ukiah, are guests at the Harris home on Broadway.

Fined $100 Each

In Justice Atchinson's court on Wednesday, Tony Mego and Al Newberg, two of the Petaluma men arrested in the recent gambling raid made in that city, entered pleas of guily of owning and running a roulette game and were fined $100 each by tha court.

N. Tomasi Acquitted.

The charge of assult with a deadly weapon against Noah Tomasi, the well known dairyman, was dismissed in the Superior Court on Wednesday upon motion of Dist. Attorney Pond on the ground of lack of evidence to obtain a conviction. Tomasi, who was represented by Attorney Clarence F. Lea, was charged with assulting one, Carl Mazuni, some time ago.

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California. In and for the County of Sonoma. No. 6580.

G. CLARENCE NICHOLS, Plaintiff, vs. State of California, Defendant

Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma. Robert A. Poppe, Sonoma, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Eva E. Nichols, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

{SEAL} Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 25th day of October, 1905.

F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.

By L. A. PRESSLEY, Deputy Clerk.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Sonoma.

JOHN B JACKSON, Plaintiff, vs. MARY E. JACKSON, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma. J. T. Campbell and Ross Campbell, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Mary E. Jackson, Defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

{SEAL} Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court, this 30th day of October, 1905.

F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.

By L. A. PRESSLEY, Deputy Clerk.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Sonoma. No. 6171.

MAE BUTLER, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES A. BUTLER, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles A. Butler, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 27th day of September, 1905.

{SEAL} F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk. By J. W. FORD, Deputy Clerk.

CLARENCE F. LEA, Santa Rosa, Cal., Attorney for Plaintiff

Bright's Disease and Diabetes are Curable.

A pamphlet has come into our hands fram San Francisco under the above heading that proves almost indisputably that the long sought cure for Bright's Disease and Diabetes has been found. It deals so frankly and exhaustively with the question that we have laid it aside to loan to those afflicted. People who have relatives with either of these heretofore fatal diseases ought certainly to see it.

THE EDITOR

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Select a dress pattern of any nice material. You'll be thanked for your good taste and she will appreciate the gift very much. Broadcloths, Panamas, Fancy Mixtures, Henriettas, Cravenettes, etc. Prices 50c. to $2.00 a yard. We carry a large stock of Silks for suits, waists, etc. in all the newest weaves

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Each Christmas sees the Handkerchief a more popular Christmas gift. We carry a complete stock of these goods, plain and fancy, good quality, 5c to 12½c. Plain linen at 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c. Fancy linen, embroidered and scalloped, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Lace trimmed pure linen at $1.

Ladies' Neckwear for Gifts

An excellent gift is something new in neckwear. We have a lot of new things in lace, embroidery, silk, etc. Prices 25c to $1.

Holiday Footwear

In preparing your list of Xmas gifts don't forget that something in the way of shoes or slippers are useful and appropriate through the long time of wear, they will be pleasant reminders of your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Ladies Felt Slippers $1.00 to $1.50
Men's Kid Slippers. 50c. to $1.75
Ladies Shoes..... $1.00 to $3.50
Men's Shoes ..... $2-50 to $4.00
Children's Shoes... 90c. to $2.25

Gloves Make Good Xmas Presents

Give some one a pair of gloves from our stock or procure one of our glove orders and the recipient will credit you with taste and good judgment in selecting a glove of quality. Our Christmas stock is complete. Ladies dress glove, made of fine kid at $1 and $1.25.

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It's a good idea to give the little folks presents that are useful. They will appreciate the wisdom of doing so if you give them something practical, like a suit of clothes, an overcoat, etc. Boys suits, all styles, and colors, $1.50 to $7.50. Boys Overcoats, in the proper lengths and styles, $3 to $7.50.

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Sweaters.....$1.50 to $4.50
Neckties.....25c to 50c
Handkerchiefs, plain and initialed..... 5c to 75c
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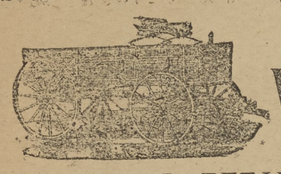

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

In the Superior Court on Monday the following cases were considered:

The first annual account of the estate of Sophia T. Craig was settled and the guardian was allowed $100 and Attorney $25. The second annual account of the estate of Lily Ottolini et al minors.

The suit of Nielson vs. Riebli was continued to January 30, Batchelor vs. Cummings to Dec. 18, Cordano vs. Wright to February 13, Palmer vs. Schmidt to December 18.

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court in the matter of the estate of the late Dr. William Finlaw, asking the court for an order for sale of personal property of the estate, including horses at the Rosedale Stock Farm and other personal effects. The horses include the well known stallions Washington McKinney and St. Whips.

The notice of appeal to the Appelate Court in the A. J. Grill case was filed Tuesday in the Superior Court by Attorney Ross Campbell, who represents the defendant. The case is to be appealed from the order denying a new trial. Grill was convicted of the slaying of W. S. Pearce of Alexander Valley and was sentenced to life imprisionment.

TO THE PUBLIC

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 8th 1905,

It has been reported to me, that some person or persons, have been, and are now circulating the report, that my office has given the opinion that the device or machine called, "Game o'Skill" or "Skillard" is not included among the "Nickle-in-the-Slot-Machines" prohibited by law, and that said "Game o'Skill" or "Skillard" could be, and would be allowed to be operated in the County of Sonoma, and that on this representation have introduced and set up a number of said machines in the various business houses of this County.

I desire to state that no such opinion has ever been given or entertained by me, or by my office, but that on the contrary, I have always held, and now believe, that the said "Game o'Skill" or "Skillard" falls clearly within the devices prohibited, and is as much a gambling device as the "Nickle-in-the-Slot-Machines" which were recently so declared to be by our Superior Court.

In view of this fact, I desire to warn all persons using or operating said "Game o'Skill" or "Skillard" that they are violating the law, and that I shall immediately prosecute all persons who deal, play or carry on, open or cause to be opened, whether as owner, employee or otherwise any of said devices known as "Game o'Skill" or "Skillard" within the County of Sonoma, and will prosecute all persons who knowingly permit the same to be dealt, played or conducted, opened or caused to be opened in said County and that I will proceed under the law to seize and destroy all of said machines so maintained contrary to law in said County after this date. Yours, etc.

C. H. Pond,
District Attorney Sonoma Co.

Miss Roosevelt Engaged.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, eldest daughter of President Roosevelt, and Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio will be married this winter or early next spring.

LOCAL ITEMS

The State Convention of County Assessors of California, met in Santa Rosa on Tuesday and Wednesday. A very interesting session was held. The State Tax Commission attended in a body. The delegates were royally entertained by our popular County Assessor, Frank E. Dowd.

The third degree will be conferred on a candidate next Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall.

Justice Provines of Healdsburg fined two men $10 each on Monday last for killing robins, contrary to law.

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Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rouquie are the happy parents of a bouncing native son who came to gladden their home at Vineburg one day last week.

Donations for the preservation of the "Old Mission" can be left with State Commissioner, F. T. Duhring or at this office. Public acknowledgement of the same will be made through the columns of the Expositor.

We are glad to be able to announce that Henry Bates is gradually recovering from a serious attack of pnuemonia. He is under the care of Dr. Thompson as is also little Miss Zoelita Bates, who is quite ill from tonsilitis.

See Daunt's Xmas stock at Mrs. Lutgens. *

H. W. Byron, father of Dr. A. E. Byron, spent Friday last in Sonoma, the guest of his son. Mr. Byron Sr. is an agriculturist of note and resides in Lemoore, Kings Co, and was a delegate to the State Fruit Growers Convention, which met in Santa Rosa recently.

Miss Lola Clover of Santa Rosa, is stopping at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Byron for a few weeks.

Bruening's Receipt for "General depression." Eat Bruening's Bread each day. Bakery Northside of Plaza.

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James C. O'Rourke, of the City Hotel, installed a fine new combination billiard and pool table in the bar-room of that well known hostelry this week.

New line of fine silk handkerchiefs at H. F. Lord's, at 35 cents.

Mrs. Chas. McDevitt has returned to Sebastopol.

Ensign Gertrude Barbe, who is connected with the San Francisco Salvation Army Corps, is in Sonoma, soliciting donations for the S. A. Orphanage at Lytton. This is a worthy cause, and the Ensign should meet with a hearty response from our citizens.

Miss Rosson who has been making her home for the past few months with her uncle, J. T. MacQuiddy, was summoned by telegram from Bakersfield on Monday evening. Her nephew is seriously ill there with appendicitis.

Through his attorney, R. F. Crawford, P. Loustalet brought suit in the Superior Court against Edward Stephens et al., to quiet title to property in Sonoma.

Mr. W. H. Grissim, popularly konwn as "Billy" Grissim, a former well knowm Santa Rosa citizen, but who has been in business for the past few years in Vallejo, has again returned to the City of Roses and opened up a fine place at 412 Fourth St., where he would be pleased to see many of his old time Sonoma friends and customers and many new ones. He carries nothing but the finest of liquid refreshments. Read his new ad elsewhere in this issue.

A complete new stock of Holiday Goods at G. H. Hotz. Make your selections early.

John Golds of Napa, was the guest of E. H Johannsen this week.

Watches, clocks, silverware, jewelry, etc. at Mrs. Lutgens for presents. *

People residing in the neighborhood of 1st St. west have been annoyed of late by cows with bell attachments roaming through the plaza at night. The music of cow bells at night, is not calculated to lull one to sweet repose. It is suggested that a separation of cow and bell before turning the former out to forage would be an improvement.

Another just cause of complaint in the above mentioned neighborhood, is the awful disease-breeding stench emenating from the ditch on that street. The ditch should be looked after immediately or better still, remove the cause by stopping promiscuous drainage into it.

Court Reporter Scott, Interpreter E. DeBernardi and Assistant Dist. Attorney Thompson, who attended the preliminary hearing of Felici DelCarlo on a charge of arson, returned to Santa Rosa on Tuesday evening's train.

A license was issued Tuesday authorizing the marriage of Manuel Ramos, 23, Petaluma, and Miss Louise Marie Baccala, 20, Sonoma.

Wm. Munfrey is quite ill with typhoid fever at the home of his mother south of town.

John Mather of Santa Rosa, had business in Sonoma Wednesday.

A Representing Laventhal Bros. of San Francisco, transacted business in Sonoma on Wednesday.

J. Hedlund, the stone mason of Napa, had business here this week.

Conductor Corbaley was a well known visitor here on Wednesday.

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The El Verano correspondent of the Expositor made a slight mistake in a recent issue in saying that 'Roxey Murphy' was being groomed for the next race meet.

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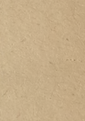

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Ran From A Grizzly

A Race Between Man and Bear Through Deep Snow.

It Was a Serious Question For a Time Whether the Hunter Would Get Away From His Pursuer.

While camping and hunting in the far north an adventurer who relates his experiences in the Washington Post had an exciting meeting with a grizzly. He says:

We had been climbing for four days from the lake to the barren lands at the Top, where the whole world seems

SOMETHING STIRRED IN THE THICKET.

flat but for the little swales in it, where the willows grow and the moose feed. It is a good country for meat, and it was our job to kill meat for a big mining outfit down below.

When we reached the Top it began to snow, so that we had to camp in the little bull pines on the very edge of the barrens, and that night eighteen inches of snow fell on the flat. I was inclined to grumble. I had come to hunt, but Rube, who was with me, just put the matter in a nutshell.

"We'll move camp down to those dead pines, cap. There's a little feed in the swamp for the horse. If you feel like hunting after we've made camp, we'll just stay and hunt. It's only four miles to the place I mean."

At the end of those four miles I did not feel like anything but lying still while he cooked. Between camps it had been one long struggle from drift to drift, constantly unpacking our wretched animal to get him on to his legs again, until at last, even with his pack off, he would not get up again.

Then we picked up our loads and carried them into the nearest sheltered hollow we could find, trod down the snow and covered it up with brush from the pines, cut a big stick or two, made a roaring fire, put up the fly and hung a moose head over the fire to roast. It was lucky that we had one. We went back to see if the horse had had enough rest in the snow.

We found him frozen stiff.

"Did you notice them bear tracks as we came through the willows?" said Rube.

"No," said I.

"Must be getting snow blind already, cap. They was big enough. I wonder how soon he'll find out the old horse? I guess I'll set that trap anyway. He's a big un by his tracks."

We spent two days in that camp, and we decided to pull out on the morning of the third. "Might as well go and see whether that b'ar has found old Mo," said Rube.

"Shall I come along?"

"'Tain't worth it unless you're dead keen to. There's mighty little chance of the b'ar."

So Rube disappeared among the pine trees alone. I cut wood for the night, and still Rube did not return. I was growing anxious, and the evening was growing dark, so I took my rifle and started toward the dead horse. I tripped and drove my rifle into the snow, choking the barrel of it. I left it against a tree to be called for on my way back. My eye fell on a fresh moose track and behind it a fresher track.

So that was what had happened to Rube. He had seen the fresh sign and gone in pursuit. I might as well go and pack the bear trap in, I thought, and strolled on to do so. As soon as my eyes fell upon the carcass I knew that it had been visited. It had been dragged a yard from the frozen bed, and a great lump had been ripped from its side.

Just then something stirred in the thicket or second growth behind the dead horse. Instinctively I took a step forward to see what it was and as I did so came right out into the open.

At once the young pines, close set and maybe six feet high, bent toward me as corn bends before the wind, a cloud of fine snow rose from them as if a shell had burst, and the black dumbness of the watching woods was shattered by a yell of rage so fiendish, so malevolent, that, old hunter as I was, my blood froze at a sound I did not recognize.

The next moment the fiend himself was upon me. A grizzly dead looks a feeble, almost pig-like beast, but a grizzly mad with rage, with every hair on end, charging across a snow field at the edge of night, looks quite another matter.

I turned and ran and as I ran heard calm, sharp order, turning its head with a wicked snarl toward the silent footed newcomer.

Then there was a long and awful pause, as if all nature waited, and I knew that it was snowing again, the great soft flakes drifting down through the black pines, while the little ivory bead crept up and up until it rested steadily between the eyes that glared so close to mine.

For a moment my heart stood still. Then the master voice of the rifle spoke, the startled woods quaked and there fell a great silence.

the bear's great snorts coming closer and closer as he plowed his way through the snow, dragging the trap and the young pine to which it was attached as if the pine had been a walking stick.

I never ran harder, and I never went slower, and to this day it seems to me as if I ran that night for an hour—waded, I mean—with heart bursting efforts through that accursed snow, which seemed to hold me more than it held the bear. If I had only had snowshoes on!

Just when I knew the drumming blood would burst my brain I caught a glimpse of our campfire through the thick bull pines on my left, and with the instinct of a beast that makes for its home to die I turned off the trail and staggered downhill. The boughs lashed me across the eyes, the logs tripped me, the snow stayed me, and then all at once I sank down, down to my armpits in a deep unseen drift.

Like a mad thing I struggled to get out, but it was in vain. One of my feet stuck fast. It had sunk between the forks of some buried brush and was held as in a vise.

One desperate effort I made. I would have torn my limb off if I could have done so, and then I shut my eyes, the strength went out of me, and I gave in.

I dared not turn around to meet my death, but I knew that it was upon me.

I heard the deep gasps of the beast behind me, the heavy flounder of him as he lurched down through the snow, the rattle and the crash of the little dry pines as his anchor log came battering through them, and as I writhed forward, face downward in the snow, a leaden weight struck me on the shoulder, a sharp pain thrilled all through me and something warm trickled slowly down my spine.

Yet another six inches I writhed away, and as I did so I could hear my clothes rending under those bone white claws.

As a wounded bird cowers before the gunner who next minute will take it up and wring its neck, so I cowered while that huge mailed hand struck and strained after my life.

Twice it just scraped my shoulder, and the second time I turned, and the hot, fetid breath of the beast struck me in the face and sickened me.

Dark as the gloom was under those somber pines, the vague mass which lay almost on the top of me was darker yet—a living, raging blackness which struggled and strained toward me. In the midst were two blazing eyes and a gnashing of long, white teeth, while ever and anon the thing gathered itself together and hurled itself forward so that those curved white claws came always nearer and nearer their mark.

Then I understood, and the revulsion of feeling was so great that I swear I almost laughed.

The anchor log had jammed between two bull pines, and as long as they stood the bear was held fast as I was unless the log slipped. At that thought my blood froze again.

If the brute should tire and let the chain fall slack the log would loose its grip, and—

"Lie still thar, cap!"

Even the bear seemed to obey that

"LIE STILL THAR, CAP."

Why Bell Shaped Trousers Legs?

"Do you know what question I have to answer oftenest for the recruits?" said Lieutenant R. W. Vincent of the United States naval recruiting station. "It is why do the sailors have bell shaped trousers legs while the marines do not? What is the flare at the bottom of the trousers for?

"The answer to the question is so the sailor can easily roll up his trousers legs when scrubbing the decks. A large part of the sailor's work is scrubbing decks. The marine doesn't have to perform any such duties on shipboard."—Kansas City Times.

Where Vessels Have Eyes.

Painted on the prow of nearly all the junks, or Chinese sailing vessels, are to be seen huge eyes. It is believed by the superstitious inhabitants of China that if the eye, which is raised as in relief, was not there the vessel could not see where to go and would therefore come to destruction. Even if when at sea the eye got destroyed or damaged another would have to be painted in at once. No Chinaman will sail on a junk which is not adorned by an eye, and even an English passenger boat which plies between two Chinese towns has a huge eye painted on each side of her paddle boxes.

Edwin Booth as a Smoker.

Without a cigar Edwin Booth, the tragedian, was scarcely ever seen. Even while engaged on his professional duties his beloved weed was present in the wings, ready to be snatched from his dresser's hand for enjoyment during the sometimes exceedingly brief intervals between the exits and entrances. Twenty-five cigars a day were at one time his usual allowance, an allowance, however, not infrequently exceeded.

A Natural Inference.

Six-year-old Fanny, just returned from Sunday school, seemed to have something on her mind.

"Mother," she said after awhile, "they must have had very large beds in Bible times."

"Why?" asked her mother.

"Well, our teacher told us today that Abraham slept with his four fathers."—Harper's Weekly.

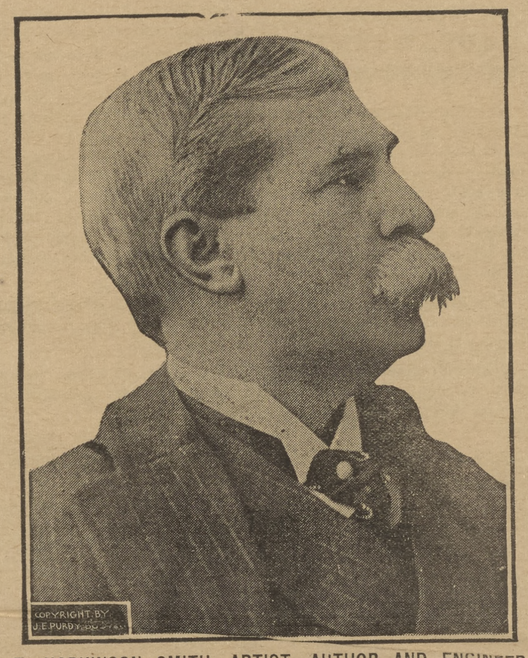
TROT OR GALLOP?

A Problem For People With Even Very Sharp Eyes.

Here is a problem for people with sharp eyes: As we all know, a horse when walking or trotting advances only one leg of each pair at a time, but when galloping lifts both forefeet together and then both hind feet. Now, the question is how other animals manage this matter. The birds, of course, flap both wings together, but which birds run and which hop? We human beings "trot" when we walk and "gallop" when we swim—that is, if we are using the plain breast stroke. The dog, however, "trots" for both. Now, do the amphibious animals—the seals, otters and the rest—swim like men or like other four footed creatures?

Then there are the fish. One would rather expect that, as they move their tails from side to side, they would flap alternately with the fins, which are their hands and feet. Who can tell whether they do or not, and whether all fish at all times follow one rule? By the way, how does a frog use its "hands?" The great anatomist, E. Ray Lankester, has pointed out that, while the "thousand legs," such as our common galleyworm, advance two feet of a pair together, the centipeds, which are much like them, do exactly the opposite, and the swimming worms also alternate the stroke of each pair of paddles.

Few people can tell on which system the caterpillar manages its dozen or so legs or whether the adult insect walks, trots, paces or gallops on its six. How does the spider use eight? Altogether, this is a large field for observation, a field, too, where any one may discover new facts as yet unrecorded, and thus add to the store of knowledge.



F. HOPKINSON SMITH, ARTIST, AUTHOR AND ENGINEER.

"Jack of all trades and master of none" misses fire in the case of F. Hopkinson Smith, who is a very successful and practical engineer, a remarkably talented artist in charcoal and water colors, a novelist of unusual charm and a lecturer who has a large and appreciative public. He builds a sea wall or a lighthouse as well as he writes a novel or a short story and has won eminence in every field of effort he has invaded.

BLUFFED BY BEN BUTLER.

Made General Bingham Believe He Had Booth's Diary.

General John A. Bingham was a member of the military tribunal that tried Mrs. Surratt and the Lincoln assassination conspirators.

After the trial in the subsequent debates in the house General B. F. Butler frequently charged that the commission had arrived at an unjust verdict and had convicted an innocent woman. In a memorable debate he boldly proclaimed that if the contents of a diary which had been found on the dead body of J. Wilkes Booth were ever made public it would disclose the fact that it contained the proof of Mrs. Surratt's innocence, which proof had been infamously suppressed by the commission. When General Bingham made a movement as though he would repel such an accusation, Butler dramatically drew a memorandum book from his breast pocket and held it aloft, but did not utter a word. Bingham naturally supposed that Butler had a copy of a [illegible] such as he had spoken of. As a matter of [illegible] book contained nothing but blank leaves. General Butler was just bluffing.

The diary was in possession of Secretary Stanton, but President Johnson finally demanded it. It was an interesting book, but it threw no light upon the great conspiracy. Johnson's private secretary was W. W. Warden, who was the correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, and besides was in the employ of the New York Tribune bureau to supply it with all the information he consistently could. To him Andrew Johnson intimated that he would not be averse to the publication of Booth's diary and permitted him to make a copy of it.

Warden took it after midnight to James Rankin Young, the Washington correspondent of the Tribune, and the next morning the Tribune and the Baltimore Sun had a big beat. Sam Bowles of the Springfield Republican reproached his correspondent for failing to get a copy.

"Well," said the correspondent, "I am not like Jim Young. I have a home to go to, and don't have to prowl around till daylight." Nobody enjoyed this retort as much as James Rankin Young.

The Breathing Earth.

That the earth breathes is a well known scientific fact. It is often to be verified by that peculiar earthy smell which arises immediately after a thunderstorm, the lowering of the barometric pressure causing the flow upward of air, just as it is once more squeezed downward when the barometer rises. A resident of Geneva discovered a natural barometer at Ferney-Voltaire. It is a deep natural well or cave with a very small opening. When this opening is made small enough just to fit a whistle the different sounds as the earth inhales or exhales the air warn the neighbors of the coming weather. A lighted match or a feather shows the direction of the flow as well. It is said to be an excellent weather prophet.

CONCERNING DREAMS.

Often Indicate a Serious Illness—The Blind See In Dreams.

Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood, is said to have recorded a dream in which a bumblebee stung him in his left thigh, on a place where a couple of days later appeared an ugly ulcer. Malesherbe, the renowned French author, found himself in a dream attacked by a rowdy, who stabbed him in his left breast with a dagger in an area where the following evening he felt the first attack of severe pneumonia. "The archives of medical reports," says Dr. Axel Emil Gibson, "are heavy with cases of a similar character, which have either received no explanation at all or else have been explained away entirely."

Dr. Gibson calls attention to the fact that dreams depend on some other media than those known as the five senses. A conclusive evidence in favor of this view is found in the circumstances that even the blind are able to see in dreams, as witness experiences recorded by Helen Keller, "Blind Tom," the poet Milton and others; hence the conclusion seems to be unavoidable that it is only as far as physical vision is concerned that the optic nerve guides and limits the field of vision.

This same author arrives at the deduction that dreaming and waking differ in degree and form of manifestation only, not in principle and essence. "Like waking consciousness," he avers, "the dream reveals, but does not create. The same world that surrounds the waking individual surrounds the dreaming, only the viewpoints and media of observation are changed."—Chicago News.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

To swim with the fingers close together prevents cramp.

Panama hats for babies were in vogue in London last summer.

The population of the island of Bombay is twice that of Scotland and Ireland.

A Kentucky magistrate recently fined an offender $20 for snoring in church.

Railway sleepers made of leather are being tried by the Russian government.

To the north pole under the flags of all the world is the latest project for attacking the arctic problem.

A shop in Strassburg called "The Sign of the Stag" has been occupied as a chemist's business for 700 years.

Up to the present seventy-four monuments have been erected to the memory of those who fell in the South African war.

Rates (at Lloyd's) are being eagerly inquired for to insure against the risk of riots, civil commotions, etc., in Russian ports and inland towns.

A New Zealand publication, the Contract Journal, [illegible] bull: "The clash of party cries is obstructing the clear view of the present position of this country."

In order that the people of New York "may not forget the Lord" a man who has his name withheld has had a verse of Scripture painted on a billboard in full sight of Brooklyn bridge passengers.

In the czar's palace, Tsarkoe, near St. Petersburg, one room has a floor of ebony inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Another has walls of carved amber, and the walls of another are laid with beaten gold.

Fishermen in our small possession, Guam, take with them on their Waltonian expedition an intoxicant with which to catch their fish. This is the fruit of the Barringtonia speciosa used by the natives to stupefy the fish.

The "dyomis," a rodent of a species supposed to be extinct, has been found to be common in some parts of Brazil, and the specimen preserved in the Museum of Berlin, supposed to be the only one extant, has depreciated in value.

The New South Wales house of assembly passed by 53 votes to 10 the second reading of the liquor act amendment bill, which provides for the total suppression of liquor licenses in a district, without compensation, on a two-thirds majority.

Chicken raisers about Cleveland, O., are excited over the discovery of a new kind of hen's egg in which there are five yolks. Five yolks in one egg would make it possible, providing the egg turned out to be fertile, for five chicks to be hatched from every egg set.

The French government some time ago expressed a wish that the bones of French soldiers who died while prisoners in the Franco-Prussian war should be returned to France. Emperor William has now ordered that this be done and that military honors shall be rendered in every instance.

Gems In Verse

OLD FAVORITES.

Kiss Me Softly.

Kiss me softly, speak to me low.
Malice has ever a vigilant ear;
What if Malice were lurking near?
Kiss me, dear!
Kiss me softly and speak to me low.

Kiss me softly and speak to me low.
Envy, too, has a watchful ear;
What if Envy should chance to hear?
Kiss me, dear!
Kiss me softly and speak to me low.

Kiss me softly and speak to me low.
Trust me, darling; the time is near
When lovers may love with never a fear.
Kiss me, dear!
Kiss me softly and speak to me low.
—John Godfrey Saxe.

The Chambered Nautilus.

This is the ship of pearl, which, poets feign,
Sails the unshadowed main—
The venturesome bark that flings
On the sweet summer wind its purpled wings
In gulfs enchanted, where the siren sings
And coral reefs lie bare,
Where the cold sea maids rise to sun their streaming hair.

Its webs of living gauze no more unfurl;
Wrecked is the ship of pearl!
And every chambered cell,
Where its dim, dreaming life was wont to dwell,
As the frail tenant shaped the growing shell,
Before thee lies revealed—
Its irised ceiling rent, its sunless crypt unsealed!

Year after year beheld the silent toil
That spread his lustrous coil;
Still, as the spiral grew,
He left the past year's dwelling for the new,
Stole with soft step its shining archway through,
Built up its idle door,
Stretched in his last found home and knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message brought by thee,
Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap, forlorn!
From thy dead lips a clearer note is born
Than ever Triton blew from wreathed horn!
While on mine ear it rings,
Through the deep caves of thought I hear a voice that sings:

Build thee more stately mansions, oh, my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Kiss Her.

Say, young man, if you've a wife,
Kiss her.
Every morning of your life
Kiss her.
Every evening when the sun
Marks your day of labor done
Get you homeward on the run—
Kiss her.

Even though you're feeling bad,
Kiss her.
If she's out of sorts and sad,
Kiss her.
Act as if you meant it, too;
Let the whole true heart of you
Speak its ardor when you do
Kiss her.

If you think it's "soft," you're wrong,
Kiss her.
Love like this will make you strong,
Kiss her.
You're her husband, but let
Her possess her lover yet.
Every blessed chance you get
Kiss her.

Every good wife lets her man
Kiss her.
Be a man, then, when you can;
Kiss her.
If you'd strike with telling force
At the evil of divorce,
Just adopt this simple course—
Kiss her.
—Catholic Standard.

Too Much Between.

"How did you like my speech?"

"Well, I—er—the fact is, I"—

"Great Scott, man! Wasn't the introduction well conceived and logical?"

"Yes."

"And wasn't the peroration eloquent?"

"Fine."

"What's the trouble then?"

"They were too far apart."—Cleveland Leader.

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